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1. TRYBUNA LUDU OF MARCH 19-20 CARRIED A PAP REPORT FROM MOSCOW SUMMARIZING PZPR CC SECRETARY STEFAN OLSZOWSKI'S MARCH 13-18 VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT OLSZOWSKI WAS "INFORMED ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES OF THE CPSU IN PARTY DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AS WELL AS IN INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND QUALITY OF PRODUCTION. " OLSZOWSKI WAS RECEIVED BY BREZHNEV (REF A). HE ALSO HAD MET WITH ANDREY KIRILENKO, UNNAMED SECRETARIES OF THE CC OF THE CPSU, AND "CERTAIN" DEPUTY PREMIERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. HE "WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE WORK OF PLANNING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS" OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE AS WELL AS WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JAROSLAW DISTRICT COMMITTEE. HE ALSO VISITED SEVERAL ENTERPRISES. THE MEETINGS AND CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE IN A "CORDIAL FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE."

2. COMMENT: LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS OF THE UNUSUALLY WARM SOVIET RECEPTION OF OLSZOWSKI, PROBABLY EXCEEDED ONLY BY THAT GIVEN TO GIEREK IN RECENT YEARS, IS FUELING SPECULATION HERE THAT, AS
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FAR AS THE SOVIETS ARE CONCERNED, OLSZOWSKI IS NOW THE SECOND MAN IN THE PZPR.

3. A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONTACT WITH MANY YEARS' SERVICE IN THE U.S., DREW OUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT SOVIET PREMIER KOSYGIN HAD NOT RECEIVED OLSZOWSKI. HE RECALLED THAT THE SOVIET PREMIER HAS MET WITH OLSZOWSKI'S PREDECESSOR AS

CC SECRETARY AND NOW VICE PREMIER, JAN SZYDLAK, ON MARCH 3. MOREOVER, KOSYGIN HAD RECEIVED SZYDLAK AND BABIUCH, OSTENSIBLY IN PREPARATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 1976 VISIT OF FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK (REF B), ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT BREZHNEV HAD. HE IMPLIED THAT KOSYGIN SUPPORTS POLISH DOMESTIC HARDLINERS, WHILE BREZHNEV CONTINUES TO FAVOR MODERATE ELEMENTS IN THE POLISH PZPR LEADERSHIP. END COMMENT.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS WHICH EMBASSY MOSCOW WOULD CARE TO MAKE ON THE FOREGOING.
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